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TAGS: SENV, CA

SUBJ: MANITOBA PREMIER ASKS U.S. CONGRESS TO WITHHOLD GARRISON  
FUNDS

1. WITH CANADIAN MFA CONSENT, MANITOBA PREMIER STERLING LYON SENT LETTERS ON JUNE 13 TO VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE AND HOUSE SPEAKER THOMAS O NEILL APPEALING THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS NOT FUND CONSTRUCTION OF THE LONETREE RESEVOIR PORTION OF THE NORTH DAKOTA GARRISON DIVERSION PROJECT. THE PREMIER SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS NOT ACT TO OVERTURN THE ADMINISTRATION S PRESENT IMPOUNDMENT OF GARRISON FUNDS QUOTE WHEN AND UNTIL IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE ANTICIPATED DAMAGE TO OUR WATERS AND TO OUR FISHERIES WILL NOT RESULT UNQUOTE. PREMIER LYON SAID HE BASED HIS APPEAL ON AN INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION FINDING THAT THE DIVERSION OF MISSOURI RIVER WATER INTO MANITOBA WILL PROBABLY CAUSE A GENERAL DEGRADATION OF LOCAL WATERS AND WILL CERTAINLY INTRODUCE FISH SPECIES WHICH WILL REDUCE MANITOBA COMMERCIAL FISH HARVESTS 50 PER CENT OR MORE.

2. IN REPLY TTO A QUESTION IN LEGISLATURE, PREMIER LYON SAID THE MANITOBA GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO MEET DIRECTLY WITH U.S. OFFICIALS IF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AND QUOTE OUR OWN SOURCES  
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UNQUOTE INDICATED IT WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE.

3. COPIES OF PREMIER LYON S LETTERS AND LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE OF HIS ANNOUNCEMENT ARE BEING FORWARDED TO EMBASSY AND EUR/CAN BY REGULAR MAIL.  
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